



UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on House Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on House Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 2051

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for South Salem Commuter Rail Stop in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Salem, located at City of Salem, 93 Washington St., Salem, MA 01970.

The funding would be used for: The City of Salem, Salem State University, North Shore Medical Center, and the Salem Partnership have worked collaboratively to investigate and advance the concept of a South Salem Commuter Rail Stop, on the Newburyport/Rockport line, which would be the second stop in Salem – the busiest commuter rail station outside of Boston. The location of the South Salem Stop is intentionally situated in close proximity to Salem State University, the North Shore Medical Center and underutilized parcels of more than 30 acres, a large proportion of which can support transit-oriented development. These funds would help complete the Conceptual Design Phase 1, bringing the project to 15% design in accordance with the MBTA Standard Scope of Services for Commuter Rail Projects. This level of design includes survey, geotechnical engineering, architectural design, and updated cost estimates.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Seth Moulton", with a horizontal line underneath it.

SETH MOULTON

Member of Congress